# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Harry Nincehelser was born on August 20, 1924, in Peru, Nebraska, to Harry and Nettie Nincehelser; and,

***Whereas***, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

***Whereas***, Harry married Marcelyn Scott on February 12, 1948, and to that union four children were born, Denny, Jean, Dave, and Kelley, and they, in turn, gave them twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and,

***Whereas***, Harry proudly served his country in World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He is a member of the Ft. Randall Post 282 American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and,

***Whereas***, Harry is one of our state's most seasoned hunters and sportsmen, who has carefully enhanced his image by enjoying the hunt more than the kill, and loves sharing his epic hunting adventures with friends and family; and,

***Whereas***, Harry retired from the Army Corps of Engineers at Pickstown, South Dakota, in 1986, and adjusted to his new life of leisure by taking care of his garden, making a daily trek to the post office, and spending an important part of each day in meetings at the coffee shop where he and his friends solve the local, state, and national problems; and,

***Whereas***, Harry will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2004, as

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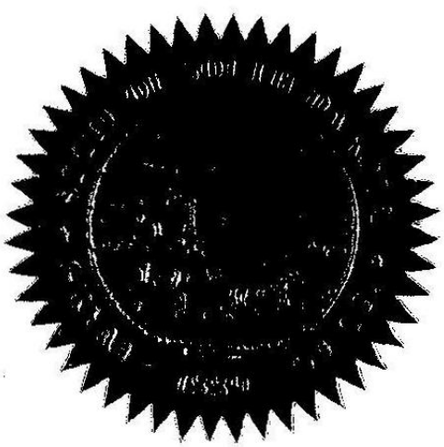
in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State